

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA SCHEDULE 2005

1. ACADIANA CONSERVATION

CORRIDOR (Dept. Owned - 2,285 acres, Opelousas Office):

Self-clearing permits required for all activities.

Deer: Archery only. Oct. 1-15 bucks only.

Oct. 16- Feb. 12, either-sex.

All other seasons CLOSED.

No motorized vehicles allowed.

No access via I-49 right-of-way.

2. ALEXANDER STATE FOREST (Owner - Office of Forestry-LDAF - 7,875 Acres, Pineville Office):

From December through February all hunters must check daily with the Office of Forestry for scheduled burning activity. No hunting or other activity will be permitted in burn units the day of the burning. Call 318 487-5172 or 318 487-5058 for information on burning schedules.

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms: Nov. 25-27, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 15-16, Nov. 5-6. All deer must be brought to weigh station, either-sex.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 15-16, Nov. 5-6.

Waterfowl: Same as outside. (Certain areas may be closed as posted).

Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads. No parking on or fishing or swimming from bridges. No open fires EXCEPT in recreational areas.

3. ATCHAFALAYA DELTA (Owner - State of Louisiana - 137,695 Acres, New Iberia Office):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and unmarked hog hunting only. Self clearing permits available from Main Delta campground and Cul-de-sac on Big Island.

Big Island: CLOSED to all activities during the month of October, EXCEPT Youth Lottery Deer Hunts.

Deer:

Youth Lottery: Oct. 8-9 and Oct. 29-30 on Big Island only, either-sex, daily youth permit required. Call New Iberia office, Fur and Refuge Division (337) 373-0032 for details.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31 on Main Delta only (Big Island CLOSED during October); no deer hunting on Wax Lake Delta. Either-sex. All harvested deer must be checked in at Atchafalaya Delta Headquarters.

Waterfowl: Same as outside, EXCEPT shooting hours shall be _ hour before sunrise to 2:00 p.m. during opening weekends of teal and duck season and _ hour before sunrise to sunset the remainder of the season.

Small Game Hunting for rabbit only:

Wax Lake Delta: Oct. 1-31 and Feb. 1-28 , with or without beagles. Nov. 1-Jan. 31 without beagles only.

Main Delta: Feb. 1-28, with or without beagles. CLOSED October through January.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

Camping and houseboat mooring allowed ONLY in Designated areas.

ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited EXCEPT as permitted for authorized WMA trappers.

4. ATTAKAPAS (Owner - State of Louisiana - 25,730 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30, to all hunters EXCEPT Youth Hunters.

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, Oct. 16-Feb. 12, either-sex.

Youth: Oct. 29-30, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-27, Dec. 2-4.

Firearms Bucks only: Dec. 17-Jan. 1.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 23-30, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 2- 4. Beagles allowed for rabbits and

dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 31-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 31-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

5. BAYOU MACON (Department Owned - 6,919 Acres, Monroe Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Lottery: Nov. 19-20, either-sex, hunt restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application Lottery. Hunters must check in at Hwy. 2 to have permit validated.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-4, either sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 19-20.

Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

All night activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

6. BAYOU PIERRE (Department Owned - 2,212 Acres, Minden Office):

Waterfowl Refuge is closed to all hunting, trapping and fishing EXCEPT for archery hunting for deer, which is allowed on the entire area. Refuge is marked with "Waterfowl Refuge" signs. Contact Region I Wildlife Division Minden Office for details for lottery hunts listed below at 318/371-3050. Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Archery hunting is allowed in the waterfowl refuge.

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT opening day of 1st split will be restricted to those persons selected as a result of a pre-application lottery. Waterfowl: Lottery Hunt Only (Portion west of Bayou Pierre) - First two weekends of the last split of the West Zone season.

Other Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

7. BENS CREEK

(Owner - Weyerhaeuser Co., Inc. - 13,044 Acres, Baton Rouge Office):

Area Closed: Nov. 5-6, to all hunters EXCEPT Youth and Handicapped Deer Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth & Handicapped: Nov. 5-6, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-27, Mandatory Deer Check. Dec. 3-4, 10-11, Self-clearing permit.

Firearms Bucks only: Dec. 12-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 9-20, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside, EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 5-6, 25-27, Dec. 3-4, 10-11. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 21-Feb. 28. Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 21-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

8. BIG COLEWA BAYOU (Department Owned - 899 Acres, Monroe Office):

Self-Clearing Permit not required.

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting Jan. 7-Feb. 28. All nighttime activities prohibited.

9. BIG LAKE (Department Owned - 19,231 Acres, Ferriday Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30, to all hunters

EXCEPT Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth: Oct. 29-30, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-26. Mandatory Deer Check.

Firearms Bucks only: Nov. 27, Dec. 31-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 9-15, either-sex.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-26. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-26.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

10. BILOXI (Owner - Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation - 42,787 Acres, New Iberia Office):

Self-Clearing Permits not required.

Deer:

Archery only: October through January. First 15 days are bucks only. Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT beagles allowed for rabbits when duck season is closed.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from October through February.

11. BODCAU (Owner - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 34,355 Acres, Minden Office):
Area Closed (portion): Oct. 15-16, on designated portion. Closed to all hunters EXCEPT Youth hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth: Oct. 15-16, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Oct. 29-Nov. 6, 12-13, Nov. 19-27, Dec. 3-4.

Firearms Bucks Only: Nov. 7-11, 14-18, 28-Dec. 2.

Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Raccoon: (Nighttime) Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

12. BOEUF (Department Owned - 50,967 Acres, Ferriday Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-26. Mandatory Deer Check.

Firearms Bucks Only: Nov. 27, Dec. 10-23.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-9, either-sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-26.

Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 7-Feb. 28. No internal combustion engines and craft allowed in Green Tree Reservoir.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct 1-Feb. 28.

13. BOISE-VERNON (Owner - Boise Paper - 55,672 Acres. Lake Charles Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 22-23, to all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Sept. 17-Jan. 15, either-sex.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 22-23, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Oct. 29-30. Mandatory Deer Check.

Firearms Bucks Only: Oct. 31-Nov. 24, Dec. 17-Jan. 1.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-27.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 28-Dec. 4, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 22-23, Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

14. BUCKHORN (Department Owned - 11,262 Acres, Ferriday Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-27. Mandatory Deer Check.

Firearms Bucks Only: Dec. 26-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 9-15, either-sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 16-Feb. 28.
Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

15. CAMP BEAUREGARD (Louisiana National Guard - 12,500 Acres, Pineville Office):

Daily military clearance is required for all recreational users. Registration for use of Self-Clearing permit required once per year at Range Central Building, telephone (318) 641-3355, 641-3365 or LDWF, Region III Office, telephone (318) 487-5885. All or portions of the area may be closed daily due to military activities. All game harvested must be reported on self-clearing checkout permit. Area Closed: Oct. 8-9. to all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth: Oct. 8-9, either-sex. All deer harvested must be brought to Rifle Range Road weigh station.

Firearms Bucks Only: Dec. 26-Jan. 1.
Muzzleloader: Nov. 25-26, Dec. 17-18, either-sex. All deer harvested must be brought to Rifle Range Road weigh station.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside, EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 8-9, Nov. 25-26 and Dec. 17-18. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details.

16. DEWEY W. WILLS (Department Owned - 61,871 Acres, Pineville Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30, to all EXCEPT Youth and Handicapped Deer hunters.
Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.
Handicapped and Youth : Oct. 29-30, either-sex. Only that portion of the area north of the Diversion Canal shall be open only to handicapped and youth deer hunters. The remainder of the area is open to other hunters.

Youth Lottery: Dec. 10-11, Jan. 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22, either-sex. Contact Pineville Office (318/487-5885) for details and applications.

Firearms Either-sex: Dec. 17-18. Daily Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: Dec. 26-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 14-17, either-sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside
EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-30 north

of the diversion canal and the entire area Dec. 17-18. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Nighttime Chase only: May 1-Sept. 25, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs on designated trails during take season only.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

Crawfish: Limited to 100 pounds per person per day.

All season dates on Larto Tracts (see WMA map) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT deer hunting restricted to ARCHERY ONLY. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

17. ELBOW SLOUGH (Department Owned - 160 acres, Pineville Office):

Mourning Dove: Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays only, Sept. 3-11 and Oct. 8-30.

Rabbit: Feb. 1-28. Beagles allowed.

All other seasons closed. Steel Shot only for all hunting.

18. ELM HALL (Department Owned - 2,839 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Self-clearing permits required for hunters only.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, Oct. 16-Feb. 12, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-26.
Firearms Bucks Only: Nov. 27, Dec. 26-Jan. 8.
Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside
EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-26.
No ATVs allowed.

19. Floy Ward McElroy (Department Owned - 681 acres, Monroe Office):
Access restricted. Contact Monroe Region Office at 318/343-4045 for information.
Deer:
Youth Lottery: Oct. 22-23, Nov. 5-6, 12-13. , either-sex. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.
Youth Mourning Dove Hunt: Second weekend of the Mourning Dove Season (Saturday and Sunday only). See Special Season regulations on pages 19-20.

20. FORT POLK (Owner - U.S. Army and U.S. Forest Service - 105,545 Acres, Lake Charles Office):
Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game. Registration for use of Self-Clearing Permit required once per year at Building #7654, North Fort Polk or the building at Alligator Lake entrance, telephone 1- 888-718-3029 or (337) 531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-Sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #7654 and use Self-Clearing system. New special regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued or at http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/.
Deer:
Archery: Sept. 17-Jan. 15, either-sex. Special Archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #7654.
Either-Sex deer legal Sept. 17-Jan. 15.
Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when Bucks-Only gun season is in progress.
Muzzleloader: Oct. 8-14, Dec. 3-4, either-sex, Self-Clearing Permit

required. Special Permit,
Building #7654. A selected
portion of the area to be open.
Firearms Either-sex: Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-27, Mandatory Deer Check.
Dec. 10-11, 17-18, self-clearing permit.
Firearms Bucks Only: Oct. 31-Nov. 24, Dec. 5-9, 12-16, 19-Jan. 1.
Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-27, Dec. 10-11, Dec. 17-18. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 2-Feb. 28.
Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 17-Jan. 1.
Fishing: Special regulations pertaining to fishing are posted at specific lakes.

21. GRASSY LAKE (Department Owned - 12,983 Acres, Opelousas Office):
Area Closed: Oct. 29-30, to all hunters EXCEPT Youth Hunters.
Deer:
Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, Oct. 16-Feb. 12, either-sex.
Youth: Oct. 29-30.
Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-26, Daily Permit.
Firearms Bucks only: Nov. 27, Dec. 26-Jan. 8.
Muzzleloader: Jan. 9-15, either-sex.
Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25- 26. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16-Feb. 28.
Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper.
Commercial Fishing: Permitted EXCEPT on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor Spring Bayou Headquarters or Opelousas Region Office.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Crawfishing: April 1-July 31. Recreational only.

100 lbs per boat or group daily.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

22. JACKSON BIENVILLE (Owner - Weyerhaeuser, et. al. - 32,185 Acres, Minden Office):

ATVs are allowed ONLY on non-public maintained gravel roads and marked ATV trails.

Area Closed (portion): Oct. 15-16, on designated portions. Closed to all hunters EXCEPT Youth and Handicapped Deer hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth & Handicapped: Oct. 15-16, either-sex, for handicapped and youth hunters only on a portion of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact Minden Region Office for Handicapped Permits and specific

map. Self clearing permits are also required.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 19-20, daily permit. Nov. 21-27, Dec. 10-11, Dec. 24-25, 31, Jan. 1, self-clearing. Note: Daily Permits for the Nov. 19-20 either-sex deer hunt will be available from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 18 at the Field Office Daily Permit Check Station on North Road. Daily Permit Check Stations will be open at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 and Sunday Nov. 20.

Firearms Bucks only: Nov. 28-Dec. 9, Dec. 12- 23, Dec. 26-30.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 15-16. (portion) and Nov. 19- 20. and EXCEPT Waterfowl may only be hunted on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan 2-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28. All

hogs must be reported at Self-Clearing Permit Station or Daily Permit Station.

23. JOYCE (Department Owned - 15,059 Acres, Joyce Heirs - 851 Acres, Tangipahoa Parish School Board - 484 Acres, Baton Rouge Office):

All Game: Same as outside, still hunt only.

Deer:

Archery Only: Oct. 1-15 bucks only.

Oct. 16- Feb. 12, either-sex.

Swamp Walk: Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walkway at your own risk.

24. LAKE BOEUF (Department Owned - 802 Acres, New Iberia Office):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and hog hunting only. Self-Clearing Permit available at Theriot Canal boat landing off LA Hwy. 308.

Hunting until 12:00 noon for all game EXCEPT during Youth Lottery Hunt. All nighttime activities prohibited.

AREA CLOSED: October, EXCEPT for Youth Lottery Deer Hunters and use of waterways for access purposes only.

Deer:

Youth Lottery: Oct. 22-23, (afternoons only).

Either-sex. Daily youth hunt permit required.

To apply or for more information, contact New Iberia Office, Fur and Refuge Division at (337) 373-0032.

Archery: Nov. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Small Game: Nov. 1-Feb. 28. Beagles prohibited November and December.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Nov. 1-Feb. 28.

25. LAKE RAMSAY (Department Owned - 796 Acres, Baton Rouge Office):

Deer: Archery only, Oct 1-Jan 31, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Foot traffic only - All vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

26. LITTLE RIVER (Department Owned - 4,727 Acres, Pineville Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Bucks only: Oct. 29-Nov. 13.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 25-27, Dec. 17-18, either-sex.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Nighttime Chase only: May 1-Sept. 25,

Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs on designated trails during take seasons only.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

27. LOGGY BAYOU (Department Owned - 4,084, State land Office-159, U. S. Army Corp of Engineers- 2,138 Acres, Minden Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-27. Mandatory Deer Check.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 28-Dec. 4, either-sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-27.

Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

28. MANCHAC (Department Owned - 8,328 Acres, Baton Rouge Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only. Oct. 16-Feb. 12, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT Steel shot required for rails, snipe and gallinules.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

Crabs: No crab traps allowed. Attended lift nets are allowed.

29. MAUREPAS SWAMP (Department Owned - 61,950 acres, Baton Rouge Office):

Area Closed: Nov. 5-6, to all hunters

EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer:

Oct. 1-15, bucks only. Oct. 16-Feb. 12, either-sex.

Youth: Nov. 5-6, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-27.

Firearms Bucks only: Dec. 17-Jan. 1.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 2-8, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 5-6 and 25-27.

Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 28-Feb. 28.

No loaded firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of Nature Trail.

30. OUACHITA (Department Owned - 9,641 Acres, Monroe Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 15-16 to all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.

Waterfowl Refuge: North of LA Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing, trapping and ATV use during duck season including early teal season.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex..

Youth: Oct. 15-16, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-27. Mandatory Deer Check.

Firearms Bucks only: Dec. 10-23.

Waterfowl: South of LA Hwy. 15, same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 15-16, Nov. 25-27, EXCEPT for the Pintail Alley area.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 15-16, Nov. 25-27. Beagles

allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 7-Feb. 28. Snipe hunting

after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Crawfish: April 1-May 31, 100 pounds per person per day limit. No traps or nets left overnight.

Commercial Fishing: CLOSED.

All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

31. PASS-A-LOUTRE (Department Owned - 115,596 Acres, New Iberia Office):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer, unmarked hog hunting and camping only.

Permits available at Pass- a-Loutre Headquarters and all designated camping areas.

Deer: Archery only: Oct.1-15, bucks only.
Oct. 16-Feb. 12, either-sex.

All deer and hogs must be checked-in at Pass-a-Loutre Headquarters.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Beagles prohibited October through December.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from October through March. Hunters may harvest hogs during the month of March only by using shotguns with shot no larger than BB lead or F steel, or 22 caliber rimfire firearms.

Commercial Fishing: Same as outside.

Commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass- a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay, Northshore Bay, East Bay (west of barrier islands) and oil and gas canals as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA Map.

Oyster harvesting is prohibited.

Camping and houseboat mooring allowed ONLY in designated areas. See self-clearing permit stations at Headquarters for designated camping areas.

ATVS, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

32. PEARL RIVER (Department Owned - 35,031 Acres, Baton Rouge Office):
Area Closed: Nov. 5-6 to all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth: Nov. 5-6, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-26, Mandatory Deer Check. Nov. 27, Dec. 17-18, self-clearing.

Firearms Bucks only: Dec. 3-16, Dec. 19-Jan. 1.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 12-20, Jan 2-20, either-sex.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 5-6, Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 17-

18. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 21-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge Area and EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 5-6, Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 17-18 north of U.S. Hwy. 90.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 21-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28. Hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs Feb. 11-28 only by permit available from Baton Rouge Office.

All roads closed 8 p.m. - 4:30 a.m. to all vehicles. Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana, reaches 16.5 feet. All hunting will be closed when the river stage at Pearl River reaches 16.5 feet EXCEPT waterfowl hunting south of Hwy. 90. No hunting in the vicinity of the Nature Trail. Observe "No Hunting" signs. Rifle range open noon until 4 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with a \$6.00 fee. For more information call 985/643-3938 or email www.honeyisland.org.

33. PEASON RIDGE (Owner - U.S. Army - 33,010 Acres, Lake Charles Office):

Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game. Registration for use of Self-Clearing Permit required once per year at Building #7654, North Fort Polk, telephone no. 1-888-718-3029 or (318) 531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-Sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #7654 and use Self-Clearing system. Special federal regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued. (http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/).

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 8-14, Dec. 3-4, either-sex. Special Permits available at Building #7654.

A selected portion of the area to be open.

Firearms Bucks only: Oct. 29-Nov. 24, Dec. 5-9, 12-16, 19-Jan. 1.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-27, Dec. 10-11, 17-18.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside
EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-27, Dec. 10-11,
Dec. 17-18. Squirrel hunting with dogs
allowed Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly
licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Jan. 1.

34. POINTE-AUX-CHENES (Department
Owned - 35,267 Acres, New Iberia Office):
All nighttime activities prohibited.
Self-Clearing Permit required for deer hunting
only. Self-clearing permits available from
headquarters on LA Hwy. 665, at Point Farm
gate behind Montegut Middle School and at
Bason's Boat Landing in Cutoff. Trapping:
Trapping is allowed only by written
agreement with the Louisiana Department of
Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur and Refuge
Division.

Hunting until 12:00 noon on all game
EXCEPT for mourning dove and youth lottery
deer hunts.

All Pointe-aux-Chenes property EXCEPT
Point Farm Unit and Restricted Areas:

Deer:

Firearms Bucks only: Nov. 25-27 and Dec.
10- 16.

Archery: Oct.1-15, bucks only.

Oct. 16-Feb. 12, either-sex.

Small Game: Same as outside, EXCEPT
CLOSED during bucks only firearms season.
Beagles prohibited October through
December.

Waterfowl: Same as outside. Experimental
Lottery Handicapped Waterfowl Hunt.
Contact New Iberia office, Fur and Refuge
Division for details (337)-373-0032.

POINT FARM UNIT: Point Farm Unit is an
approximately 1,000 acre area inside the
Point-aux- Chenes WMA which is generally
bounded on the west by the double gates
behind the Montegut Middle School and the
WMA boundary, and on the north by the
WMA boundary and Point Farm ridge levee,
and is bounded on the east and south by the
Point Farm ridge levee. The boundary of
Point Farm is more accurately marked with
signs. Point Farm gate will be open during the
first 3 Saturdays of the 2nd segment of
mourning dove season and all weekends

during the month of February. Parking in
designated areas required for mourning dove
hunting. No motorized vessels allowed in the
drainage ditches. EXCEPT for mourning dove
hunting, (provided for below) all other hunting
activities closed until after the last day of youth
deer hunts.

Deer:

Youth Lottery: Oct. 1-2 and Oct. 8-9.
(afternoons only), either-sex. Daily

Youth Hunt Permit required. To
apply or
for more information call the New
Iberia
Office, Fur and Refuge Division,
at
(337)373-0032.

Archery: Oct. 10-15, bucks only.

Oct. 16-Dec. 31, either-sex.

Mourning Dove: Hunting will be permitted
each day during the September split and each
day of the second and third splits (AFTER the
last youth deer hunt day).

Opening weekend hours will be from 12:00
noon until official sunset. Other weekend and
all weekday hours will be from _ hour before
sunrise until noon. Gates will be opened on
Saturdays only. Parking will be allowed in
designated areas only.

Small Game: Same as outside, EXCEPT
CLOSED until the day after the last youth
deer hunt day. Beagles prohibited October and
November.

Waterfowl: CLOSED.

Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by
the use of cast nets only. During the inside
open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per
day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted.
Size count to conform with open season
requirements. During the inside closed season,
10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) may be
taken for bait. Oyster harvesting is prohibited.
Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or
hand lines for recreational purposes only.
Crabs may be taken only through the use of
hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain
set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum
are allowed per boat or vehicle per day.
Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted
portions of the Wildlife Management Area and

shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish is for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited.

Vessels/Vehicles: All boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower ratings above 25 Hp are not allowed in the Grand Bayou, Montegut, and Pointe-aux-Chenes water management units. Mudboats and boats powered by inboard engines, inboard/outboard engines, or air-cooled engines, larger than 25 Hp, are allowed ONLY in oil company access canals, Cutoff Little Bayou Blue, Sulfur Mine, Bayou Bouillon, Wonder Lake, St. Louis Canal, Bayou Salle, and Bayou Pointe-aux-Chenes. Public is permitted to travel anytime through the WMA for access purposes only, in the waterways known as Grand Bayou, Humble Canal, Little Bayou Blue and Grand Bayou Blue unless authorized by the Department. All other motorized vehicles, horses and mules are prohibited unless authorized by the Department.

35. POMME DE TERRE (Department Owned - 6,434 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30, to all hunters EXCEPT Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, Oct. 16-Feb. 12, either-sex.

Youth: Oct. 29-30, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-26, Self-clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks only: Nov. 27, Dec. 26-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 9-15, either-sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-26.

Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday EXCEPT closed during duck season. Commercial Fishing Permits

available from area supervisor, Opelousas Region Office or Spring Bayou Headquarters.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT allowed only after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from October through February.

Crawfish: Apr. 1-July 31. Recreational only. 100 lbs. per boat or group daily.

36. RED RIVER (Department Owned - 29,964 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers - 11,717 Acres, Ferriday Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-26, Daily

Permit.

Firearms Bucks only: Nov. 27, Dec. 31-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 9-15, either-sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside

EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-26, and

EXCEPT no hunting in unharvested agricultural fields. Hunting restricted on Yakey Wetland Development Area to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during waterfowl season. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16-Feb. 28. Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28. Hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs Feb. 11-28 only by permit available from Baton Rouge Office.

Recreational crawfishing allowed on Yakey Farms wetland restoration projects Feb. 1-28. 100 lbs. Per person per day, maximum of 5 wire traps per person. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized watercraft allowed.

37. RUSSELL SAGE (Department Owned - 16,835 Acres, Monroe Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30 south of I-20 only to all EXCEPT Youth and Handicapped Deer Hunters. North of I-20 open to all other allowable activities.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth and Handicapped: Oct. 29-30, either-sex, south of I-20 only.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-27. Mandatory Deer Check.

Firearms Bucks only: Dec. 10-23.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-4, either-sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-27. Beagles

allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 7-Feb. 28. Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit.

Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited. All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

Note: All season dates on Chauvin Tract (US 165 North) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT deer hunting restricted to archery only. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

38. SABINE (Owner - International Paper Company, Boise-Cascade Co, Et Al - 13,706 Acres, Pineville Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 8-9 to all but Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters.

Physically Challenged Deer Hunt limited to those chosen by lottery. Contact Pineville Office at 318/487-5885 for more details.

Application deadline is Sept. 7, 2005.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth and Handicapped: Oct. 8-9, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Oct. 22-23, Mandatory Deer Check. Nov. 25-27, Self-clearing permit.

Firearms Bucks only: Oct. 29-Nov. 23.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-11, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 8-9, 22-23, Nov. 25-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs

allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan 7-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

39. SABINE ISLAND (Owner - State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board - 8,695 Acres, Lake Charles Office):

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Area Closed: Sept. 24-25 to all except Youth Deer Hunters.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside, except closed Sept. 24-25. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Dec. 31-Feb. 28.

Deer: Same as Area 8 Deer Season EXCEPT still hunt only.

Archery: Sept. 17-Jan. 15, either-sex.

Youth: Sept. 24-25, either-sex.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 17-Feb. 28.

Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

40. SALVADOR/TIMKEN (Department Owned - 33,047 Acres, New Iberia Office):

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and unmarked hog hunting only. Permits available at Pier 90, Bayou Gauche and Bayou Segnette landings and at Flemming Canal Store in Lafitte. Hunting until 12:00 noon only for all game. All nighttime activities prohibited.

Area Closed: During the month of October to all activities EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters and Youth Waterfowl Hunters, if the later is provided for.

Deer:

Archery: Nov. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth: Oct. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, either-sex.

Either-sex (Firearms): Nov. 25-27.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 19-25, either-sex.

Firearms Bucks only: Nov. 28-Dec. 18.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED October through December. Hunting with or without beagles January and February. Steel shot required for gallinule.

Waterfowl: Same as outside. EXCEPT hunting after 12:00 noon prohibited.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

Recreational Fishing:

Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum may be taken for bait. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the Wildlife Management Area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited. Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower ratings above 25 h.p. are permitted only in oil company access canals, Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands Pond including the West Canal, Lakes "Baie Des Chactas" and Baie Du Cabanage" and the Rathborne Access ditch. Use of mud boats powered by internal combustion engines with four cylinders or less is permitted in interior ditches from Sept. 3-Jan. 31 and may be further permitted for the regulated harvest of furbearers. Pulling boats over levees, dams or water control structures or any other activities which cause detriment to the integrity of levees, dams and water control structures is prohibited. ATVs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

41. SANDY HOLLOW (Department Owned - 3,515 Acres, Baton Rouge Office):

No hunting with any firearm south of Jackson Road, except school board tract, on days of scheduled field trials. Dates of field trials are listed on the check stations or can be obtained from the Region 7 office (225-765-2360).

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex:
Nov. 25-27, Dec. 3-4, 10-11.
Firearms Bucks only:
Dec. 5-9.
Muzzleloader: Dec. 26-Jan. 6, either-sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-27, Dec. 3-4, 10-11. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 7-Feb. 28. EXCEPT quail closes Jan. 31. Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-

Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Mourning Dove: Sept. 3 and Sept. 10-11 only of first split. Closed remainder of 1st split. Second and third splits are same as outside EXCEPT Youth Hunt on Northern tract during the opening day of the first segment (Sept. 3). Hunt restricted to youths younger than 16 years of age and supervising adult who must be 18 years of age or older. The supervising adult must maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times.

Bird Dog Training: Sept. 5-Nov. 13 and Jan. 28-Feb. 28, EXCEPT restricted to that portion south of LA Hwy. 10 only and EXCEPT blank pistols only. Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited).

Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Baton Rouge Region 7 Office.

Horseback Riding: Organized trail rides prohibited. Riding allowed only on designated roads and trails.

Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during turkey and gun season for deer

EXCEPT as allowed for bird dog field trials. No horses and mules on green planted areas.

42. SHERBURNE (Department Owned - 11,780 Acres; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - 15,220 Acres; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 14,000 acres, Opelousas Office):

The area known as the South Farm is located on the East Side of Sherburne WMA. No hunting will be allowed EXCEPT waterfowl hunting within the levee system of the farm from the day after the Youth Deer Hunt until the day after the last waterfowl hunt on the

South Farm. Waterfowl hunting will be allowed by lottery only. Hunting will be allowed in the wooded portions east of the waterfowl impoundments. Consult the WMA maps for exact locations.

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30 EXCEPT to Youth and Handicapped Deer hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, Oct. 16-Feb. 12, either-sex.

Youth and Handicapped: Oct. 29-30. either-sex, ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED.

Self-clearing permits, Mandatory Deer Check.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-27, Dec. 16-18, Mandatory Deer Check.

Firearms Bucks only: Dec. 26-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 9-15, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-27, Dec. 16-18. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail, & Gallinules: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-27, Dec. 16-18 (excluding the South Farm Complex) and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited

EXCEPT no hunting in Waterfowl

Refuge and EXCEPT steel shot only on waterfowl impoundments.

That portion of Sherburne

WMA known as the South Farm restricted to Lottery hunts only. South Farm waterfowl

hunting limited to one hunt per calendar week

per person. All other hunting closed on South

Farm complex from the day after Youth Deer

Hunt until the day after the last waterfowl hunt

on the South Farm. Contact the Region Office

for details and description of "South Farm."

Woodcock and Mourning Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-27, Dec. 16-18.

Quail: CLOSED.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25, Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Crawfishing: April 1-July 31, Recreational crawfishing only on the South Farm Complexes. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 pounds per

vehicle or boat per day. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized water craft allowed on farm complex.

Commercial crawfishing allowed on the remainder of the area. Permit is required.

Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Region office for specific details.

Vehicular traffic prohibited on East Atchafalaya River levee within Sherburne WMA boundaries.

Rifle and Pistol Range open daily. Skeet ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office, telephone (225) 765-2931. No trespassing in restricted areas behind ranges.

Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area.

43. SICILY ISLAND

(Department Owned - 7,504 Acres, Ferriday Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30 to all except Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth: Oct. 29-30, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-26.

Mandatory Deer Check.

Firearms Bucks only: Nov. 27, Dec. 10-23.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-9, either-sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 25-26. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

44. SODA LAKE (Caddo Levee District - 1,300 Acres, U. S. Army Corp of Engineers- 1,200 Acres. Minden Office):

Note: Due to the addition of new acreage the management plan for Soda Lake WMA is being developed. Contact the Minden Region I Office (318) 371-3050 for possible changes in the regulations and maps.

No motorized vehicles allowed. Bicycles allowed. Vehicle parking allowed only in designated parking area on La. Hwy. 173 at Twelve Mile Bayou and La. Hwy. 169 adjacent to levee. All trapping and hunting prohibited EXCEPT:

Deer: Archery only, Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.
Small game: Same as outside, falconry only.

45. SPRING BAYOU (Department Owned - 12,506 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30, to all hunters EXCEPT Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, Oct. 16-Feb. 12, either-sex.

Youth: Oct. 29-30, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-26, Self-clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks only: Nov. 27, Dec. 26-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 9-15, either-sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-26. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16-Feb. 28. Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday EXCEPT slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas Region Office. CLOSED until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT allowed after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Crawfish: April 1-July 31. Recreational only, 100 lbs. per person or group daily.
No hunting allowed in Headquarters area.

Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area. Rules and Regulations posted at campsite. A fee is assessed for use of this campsite. Water skiing permitted only in Old River and Grand Lac.

46. Tangipahoa Parish School Board (Tangipahoa Parish School Board-1643 Acres; Baton Rouge Office):

Self-clearing permits required for all activities. SouthTangipahoa Tract adjacent to Joyce WMA will have the same seasons and regulations as the Joyce WMA.

The remaining tracts will have the following seasons and regulations:

Deer and Waterfowl: same as outside.

Squirrel and Rabbit: Oct. 1-Feb. 28. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrels Jan. 23- Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 23-Feb. 28.

No horseback riding during gun season for deer or turkey. ATVs are not allowed.

47. THISTLETHWAITE (Owner - Thistlethwaite Heirs -11,100 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30, Except to Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer: Mandatory Deer Check for all deer seasons EXCEPT Archery.

NEW FOR Thistlethwaite Wildlife

Management Area: A legal buck shall be defined as deer with at least 4 points on one side or a deer with unbranched antlers commonly referred to as spikes (no minimum length). To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, Oct. 16-Feb. 12, either-sex.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 29-30, either-sex. No antler restrictions.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-27, Dec. 3-4.

Firearms Bucks only: Dec. 26-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 9-15, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside
EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-27
and Dec. 3-4.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly
licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

No hunting or trapping in restricted area (See
WMA map). All motorized vehicles restricted
to improved roads only. All users must enter
and leave through Main Gate only. No entry
into restricted areas.

48. THREE RIVERS (Department Owned -
28,124 Acres; Office of State Lands-835
Acres, U.S. Corps of Engineers - 1,085 Acres,
Ferriday Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30, to all hunters
EXCEPT Youth and Handicapped Deer
Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth and Handicapped: Oct. 29-30,
either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. 25-26, Daily
permit.

Firearms Bucks only: Nov. 27, Dec.
31-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 9-15, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside
EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-26.
Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed
for squirrel hunting Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly
licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

49. TUNICA HILLS (Department Owned -
5,783 Acres, Baton Rouge Office):

Area Closed: Nov. 5-6, to all hunters
EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth Lottery: Nov. 5-6, either-sex.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 25-Dec. 4, either-
sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside
EXCEPT CLOSED Nov. 5-6 and Nov. 25-
Dec. 4. All handguns prohibited north of Hwy.
66 (Angola Tract). Beagles allowed for rabbits
and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Feb. 1-
28 on South Tract only.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Feb. 1-28 on South Tract
only.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly
licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

All vehicles restricted to Parish roads. Access
to restricted areas is unauthorized. Refer to
WMA map. Camping prohibited on area.

North of Hwy. 66 (Angola Tract) CLOSED to
the general public March 1-September 30
EXCEPT spring turkey hunting access allowed
for those individuals drawn for special lottery
hunt.

50. UNION (Owner - Plum Creek Timber Co. -
11,193 Acres, Monroe Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Oct. 29-Nov. 6, 12-13, 19-
20, 25-27, Dec. 3-4. Daily permit.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside
EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 29-Nov. 6, 12-13, 19-
20, 25-27 Dec. 3-4. Beagles allowed for rabbits
and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 7-
Feb. 28.

Raccoon: (Nighttime): Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly
licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as
otherwise provided.

51. WEST BAY (Owner - Boise Paper, Roy O.
Martin, Weyerhaeuser and Forest Investment -
60,000 Acres, Lake Charles Office):

Area Closed: Oct. 22-23, to all EXCEPT Youth
and Handicapped Deer hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth & Handicapped: Oct. 22-23, either-
sex, for handicapped and youth hunters
only.

Firearms Either-sex: Oct. 29-30, Mandatory
Deer Check. Nov. 25-27, self-clearing.

Firearms Bucks only: Oct. 31-Nov. 24,
Dec. 17-Jan. 1.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 28-Dec. 4, either-
sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside
EXCEPT CLOSED Oct. 22-23, 29-30, Nov.
25-27 Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs
allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

52. WISNER (Owner - Edward Wisner
Donation Advisory Committee - 16,837
Acres, New Iberia Office):
Self-Clearing Permit not required.
Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside
EXCEPT rabbit season closed during
open waterfowl season. Beagles
allowed during closed waterfowl season.
Deer: No deer hunting allowed.

KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Catahoula and Winn Ranger Districts.

Deer:

Oct. 22-23, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Oct. 29-30, either-sex, still hunt only.

Oct. 31-Nov. 6, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 19-24, bucks only, still hunt only.

Nov. 25, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 26-27, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 10, either-sex, with or without dogs.

Dec. 11, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Dec. 17-19, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only, with or without
dogs.

Jan. 7-8, bucks only, with or without dogs.

Jan. 14-15, bucks only, with or without
dogs.

Kisatchie Ranger District, Natchitoches
Parish and Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu
Ranger District, Rapides Parish

Deer:

Oct. 22-23, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Oct. 29-30, either-sex, still hunt
only.

Oct. 31-Nov. 5, 12-13, 19-24, bucks only,
still hunt only.

Nov. 25, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 26-27, bucks only, still hunt
only.

Dec. 10-11, bucks only, with or
without dogs.

Dec. 17-18, bucks only, with or
without dogs.

Dec. 26-Jan. 2, bucks only, with or without
dogs.

Jan. 14-15, bucks only, with or
without dogs.

Deer hunting with dogs on the Evangeline
unit shall occur only in the portion of the unit
located south of State Highway 121 from
near McNutt southwesterly to Spring Creek,
east of Spring Creek southeasterly to U. S.
Hwy. 165, EXCEPT dogs may be used in
Palustris Experimental Forest.

National Forest lands within the Evangeline
Unit, Calcasieu Ranger District, described in
still hunt only area shall be still hunt only.

Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District,
Vernon Parish, Excluding Fort Polk WMA

Deer:

Oct. 22-23, either-sex, muzzleloader.

Oct. 29-30, either-sex, still hunt only.

Oct. 31-Nov. 5, 12-13, 19-24, bucks only,
still hunt only.

Nov. 25, either-sex, still hunt only.

Nov. 26-27, either-sex, still hunt only.

Dec. 3-4, bucks only, still hunt only.

Dec. 26-30, bucks only, still hunt
only.

Caney Ranger District, Webster and
Claiborne Parishes.

Deer: Same as outside (Area 2) EXCEPT still
hunt only.*See Area 2 on page 5 for either-
sex dates in Webster and Claiborne Parishes.

OTHER SEASONS ON KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Archery: Same dates as shown for statewide Archery Deer hunting schedule.

All Other Small Game: Same as outside.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters while hunting and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress.

The placing of seed, corn, wheat, salt or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement for any species including hogs is prohibited on National Forest Lands. Hunting over such feed is prohibited on all National Forest lands.

Moving deer or hogs with organized drivers and standers, drivers or making use of noise or noise- making devices is prohibited.

Raccoons and opossums may be taken during daylight or nighttime from Oct. 1-Feb. 28 only. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person per day, EXCEPT during the trapping season when there shall be no limit.

All hunters (including archers and small game hunters) EXCEPT waterfowl hunters and mourning dove hunters must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during open gun season for deer. Hunters participating in special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel are required to wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. Quail hunters, woodcock hunters and archers (while on the ground) also must wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap during special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel. ALSO, all persons afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to display "Hunter Orange."

. One antlered or one antlerless (when legal) deer per day. Season limit is six per season, (all segments included) by all methods of take.

NATIONAL CATAHOULA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE

(Owner - U. S. Forest Service - 36,000 Acres in Grant and Winn Parishes):

Season Permit required from Forest Supervisors Office in addition to daily permits for deer hunting.

Deer:

Oct. 8-9: either-sex, special youth hunt, daily permit. Also, either-sex, special season for physically challenged hunters with a LDWF Physically Challenged Hunt Permit, daily permit. Youths between the ages of 8-15 inclusive only. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of hunter safety certification, a valid hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for the youth. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during this special hunt.

Oct. 22-23: either-sex, muzzleloader, daily permit.

Oct. 29-30: either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 25: either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 26-27: bucks only, still hunt only, daily permit.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT beagles allowed for rabbit Jan. 7-Feb. 28 only. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the Wildlife Management Preserve.

Squirrel: Same as outside EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

Hunting parties may not include more than one dog.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Dogs allowed Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

All Other Game: Consult Regulations Pamphlet issued by Kisatchie National Forest.

NATIONAL RED DIRT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE

(Owner - U. S. Forest Service - 38,000 Acres in Natchitoches Parish):

Season Permit required from Forest Supervisors Office in addition to daily permits for deer hunting.

Deer:

Oct. 8-9: either-sex, special youth hunt, daily permit. Also, either-sex, special season for physically challenged hunters with a LDWF Physically Challenged Hunt Permit, daily permit. Youths between the ages of 8-15 inclusive only. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of hunter safety certification, a valid hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for the youth. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during this special hunt.

Oct. 22-23: either-sex, muzzleloader, daily permit.

Oct. 29-30: either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 25: either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 26-27: bucks only, still hunt only, daily permit.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT beagles allowed for rabbit Jan. 7-Feb. 28, only.

Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the Wildlife Management Preserve.

Squirrel: Same as outside EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 7-Feb. 28. Hunting parties may not include more than one dog.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Dogs allowed Jan. 7-Feb. 28.

All Other Game: Consult Regulations Pamphlet issued by Kisatchie National Forest.

To obtain permits and information contact: Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville, LA 71360, telephone (318) 473-7160. Office hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

U. S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS - INDIAN BAYOU (28,480 acres within St. Landry and St. Martin Parishes):

Annual Permits required. For more information please contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System Project Office, 112 Speck Lane, Port Barre, LA 70577 at (337) 585-0853.

All hunting shall be still hunting only, EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Deer:

Daily Limit - 1 Deer; Annual Limit - 4 Deer (2 does; 2 bucks, 6 points or better) EXCEPT spikes less than 3 inches are legal on either-sex days ONLY.

Archery: Oct. 1-15, bucks only.

Oct. 16-Feb. 12,

either-sex.

Either-sex gun hunt: Nov. 25-27, Mandatory Deer Check.

Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunt: Dec. 3-4, either-sex; no antler restrictions. Mandatory Deer Check.

Either-sex muzzleloader hunt: Dec. 10-16.

Either-sex gun hunt: Dec. 17-18.

Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only gun hunt: Dec. 26-Jan. 8.

Mandatory Deer Check.

Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunt: Jan. 14-15, either-sex; no antler restrictions. Mandatory Deer Check.

Bucks only muzzleloader hunt: Jan. 23-30.

Small Game, Migratory Game Birds &

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT

CLOSED

Nov. 25-27, Dec. 3-4,

Dec. 17-18 and Jan.

14-15.

Hunting waterfowl after 2:00 p.m.

prohibited. Squirrel and rabbit hunting

with dogs allowed Jan. 16-22 and Jan. 31-Feb. 28.

Quail: CLOSED:

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25, Jan. 31-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

U. S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS - Old River Control & Lock Area (2,699 acres within Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana and Concordia Parishes):

Additional permit not required; however, posted restrictions apply. For more information, see bulletin boards on-site, visit the project website at www.mvn.usace.army.mil/recreation/ (Then click on Old River Control), or contact the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Old River Control Natural resources Specialist at 225/492-2690 for more information.

Deer: (Archery, Muzzleloader and Shotgun only).

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Muzzleloader: Jan. 9-15, either-sex.

Shotgun: Nov. 25-26, either-sex.

Nov. 27, Dec. 31-Jan.

8, bucks only.

Small Game, Migratory Game Birds & Waterfowl: Same as outside, EXCEPT hunting waterfowl after 2:00 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon, Squirrel and Rabbit: Same as outside, EXCEPT hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

No firearms allowed larger than .22 caliber rimfire.

U. S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS - Bonnet Carre Spillway (7,623 acres within St. Charles Parish):

Additional permit not required; however, posted restrictions apply. For more information, see bulletin boards on-site, visit the project website at

www.mvn.usace.army.mil/recreation/ (Then click on Bonnet Carre Spillway), or contact the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bonnet

Carre Spillway Project Office at 985/764-0126 for more information.

All hunting shall be still hunting only, EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Deer: (Archery and Shotgun (buckshot) only.

Archery: Oct. 16-Feb. 12.

Shotgun: Nov. 19-27, either-sex.

Dec. 26-Jan. 8, bucks only.

Small Game, Migratory Game Birds & Waterfowl: Same as outside. Shotgun only.

Hunting waterfowl after 2:00 p.m. prohibited.

During shotgun deer season, use of dogs allowed for waterfowl hunting only.

Squirrel and Rabbit: Same as outside, EXCEPT hunting with dogs not allowed during shotgun season for deer, Nov. 19-27 and Dec. 26-Jan. 8.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28